REMARKS

Claims 31-34, 36-55 and 57-61 are active with method claims 57-61 withdrawn.

Applicants thank the Examiner for recognizing that the subject matter of Claims 47-49 (film-former) and Claims 54-56 (mascara) are directed to allowable subject matter.

As apparent from the claims submitted here, Claim 31 has been amended to incorporate the definition of mascara from Claim 56 and Claim 47 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of the base claim 31.

Thus, the rejections based on Lennon and/or Ferrari also with <u>Collin</u> are no longer applicable for at least the reasons explained in Applicants prior reply.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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